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1. ACCORDING VIETNAM PRESS DIRECTOR NGUYEN NGOC LINH, PRIME MINISTER KY TOLD GROUP OF VIETNAMESE JOURNALISTS MORNING JUNE 27 THAT PEOPLES-ARMY COUNCIL CHAIRMAN NGUYEN VAN LOC WILL BE HIS RUNNING-MATE IN FORTHCOMING PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS. THIS REPORT CONFIRMED BY OTHER SOURCES CLOSE TO PM.

2. MEANWHILE, ACCORDING TO NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SOURCES, TRAN VAN HUONG OFFICIALLY FILED HIS PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDACY 9 AM JUNE 27, WITH NAI THO TRUYEN LISTED AS HIS RUNNING-MATE.

3. THIEU REMAINS ONLY MAJOR CANDIDATE NOT YET NAMED WHO WILL RUN WITH HIM.

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